

**VIA CERTIFIED MAIL**

Mr. C. Berndard Rieder  
Waste Management of Indiana, L.L.C.  
46327 Franklin Street, PMB 307  
Michigan City, Indiana 46360

Dear Mr. Rieder:

Re: Approval of Minor Modification to  
Solid Waste Facility Permit FP 46-01  
Deercroft Recycling and Disposal Facility  
LaPorte County

Waste Management of Indiana, L.L.C. is hereby granted a minor modification to solid waste facility permit, FP 46-01, pursuant to IC 13-15-1-3, IC 13-15-7-1, 329 IAC 10-11-6 and 329 IAC 10-13-6. This decision is based on the minor permit modification application submitted to the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM), on April 29, 2003, and all subsequent amendments and addendums to the application.

This minor permit modification allows Waste Management of Indiana, L.L.C., subject to the terms of this letter and the enclosed requirements, to make changes to the stormwater drainage features at the site.

In accordance with 329 IAC 10-13-4, solid waste facility permit, FP 46-01, as amended by this minor permit modification, does not authorize: any injury to any person or private property; the invasion of other private rights; the infringement of federal, state, or local laws or regulations; nor preempt any duty to comply with other state or local requirements.

The solid waste disposal facility is located at the southwest corner of Interstate 94 and US 421, in LaPorte County, and contains approximately 110 acres approved for filling.

Pursuant to IC 4-21.5, a Petition for Review of this minor permit modification letter may be initiated by you, as applicant, or by an "aggrieved or adversely affected person." This decision becomes effective once all applicable time periods for petitioning for Stays of Effectiveness have

expired, unless you are notified in writing by an Environmental Law Judge that the minor permit modification has been further stayed. As discussed in our enclosed Notice of Decision, if you wish to challenge this decision, you must file a Petition for Review with the Office of Environmental Adjudication within 18 days from the date that this letter was mailed, pursuant to IC 4-21.5-3-7.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please call (800)451-6027, press 0 and ask for Michael Dunn, or ask for extension 2-8736, or dial (317)232-8736.

Sincerely,

Thomas Linson, Chief  
Permits Branch  
Office of Land Quality

Enclosures: Permit Requirements  
Notice of Decision  
Letter to the Michigan City Public Library  
Letter to the LaPorte Herald-Angus  
Letter to The News Dispatch

cc: LaPorte County Health Department (with enclosures)  
LaPorte County Commissioners (with enclosures)  
LaPorte County Solid Waste Management District (with enclosures)  
IDEM, Northwest Regional Offices (with enclosures)  
LaPorte County State Representatives (with enclosures)  
La Porte County State Senator (with enclosures)

## **PERMIT REQUIREMENTS**

### **Deercroft Recycling and Disposal Facility**

The following requirements regarding the permit application shall apply:

1. The changes to the stormwater drainage features must be made in accordance with the documents received by the Office of Land Quality on April 29, 2003. The proposed revisions include:
  - A. The sizes and elevations of the following described drainage features are shown in the submitted drainage calculations and the submitted Sheet 1. A 25-year/24-hour storm was utilized for these drainage calculations.
  - B. Placement of a 12-inch culvert and an overflow weir on the west side of the West Basin that releases water at about 4 cfs during the 25-year/24-hour storm event. These structures replace the permitted 18-inch culvert that was permitted to release water at a rate of 5 cfs during the 25-year/24-hour storm. The decrease in the release rate is generally due to an increase in the storage volume of the West Basin.
  - C. As the Southeast Basin, water will be released to the north to decrease the amount of water released eastward on the land between this site and State Road 421. This proposed change requires placement of a culvert/overflow-weir combination on the north side of the Southeast Basin.
  - D. Water released from the Southeast Basin will flow north through a newly excavated ditch along the east side of the landfill. This proposed change requires placement of a culvert/overflow-weir combination will temporary pond in this area which will be referred to as the East Basin. Water released from the East Basin will flow to the north directly into the Northeast Basin.
  - E. Soil barrow excavations will produce the Northeast Basin. This proposed change also required the placement of a berm across the west end of this basin so that a low-flow-weir/high-flow-weir combination can be constructed to slowly release water to the west into a newly excavated Northeast Ditch. This new ditch will join the existing permitted North Ditch along the north side of the landfill so that water released by the Northeast Basin will flow west to the West Basin.
  - F. Riprap consisting of broken concrete pieces may be substituted for stone riprap at various locations within the surface water drainage system. The gradations of this broken concrete should exceed the requirements of Class 1 Riprap in the Indiana Department of Transportation Standard Specifications. A copy of this requirement was submitted.
2. Once the closure is finalized, as built drawings must be added to the closure certification report.